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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information:

## REFERENCES

- The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which are thought to be related to the present application.
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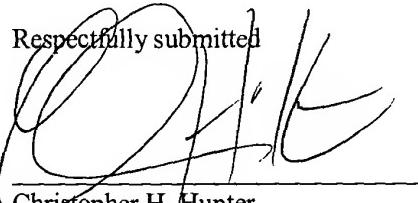
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- Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1).

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- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 16-0325**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RELATED CASES**

<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Inventor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
60/408,388	Todd D. Lambert Keith J. Anderson	Cryogenic Coupling Device	September 4, 2002

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Initial*		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subcl.	Filing Date
	AA	2,461,705	02/15/49	Stranberg			
	AB	3,472,482	10/14/69	Gardner			
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	AE	3,874,411	04/01/75	Vik			
	AF	3,897,091	07/29/75	McMath, et al			
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	AH	4,374,870	09/07/82	Maldavs			
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	AK	5,265,844	11/30/93	Westfall			
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	AP	6,142,194	11/07/00	McClaran			
	AQ	6,155,294	12/05/00	Cornford, et al			
	AR	6,202,421	03/20/01	Maguire, et al			
	AS	6,302,147	10/16/01	Rose, et al			
	AT	6,405,768	06/18/02	McClaran			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AU	1,475,880 ✓	13.02.69	Germany			
	AV	0,371,867	03.11.93	EPO			
	AW	0,899,274	07.01.99	EPO			
	AX	84/02171	07.06.84	WIPO			
	AY	87/07535 ✓	17.12.87	WIPO			

## OTHER PRIOR ART

	AZ	Parker Fluid Connectors - Alternative Fuel Products for LNG Nozzles. Applicants request the Examiner to consider this reference as prior art under 102(a), however, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to supplement this Information Disclosure Statement and take a contrary position should it be necessary.
	BA	J.C. Carter Company - Leak Free Single Line Cryogenic Fuel Coupling, Models 50E700A and 50E701. Applicants request the Examiner to consider this reference as prior art under 102(a), however, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to supplement this Information Disclosure Statement and take a contrary position should it be necessary.
	BB	J.C. Carter Company - Leak Free Small Single Line Cryogenic Fuel Coupling, Models 50 E721 and 50 E722. Applicants request the Examiner to consider this reference as prior art under 102(a), however, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to supplement this Information Disclosure Statement and take a contrary position should it be necessary.

Examiner:	Date Considered:
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